



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference/web meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice of a teleconference/web meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize Advisory Council, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES: *Teleconference/web meeting:*** The Council will meet October 4–6, 2022, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, and from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, October 5–6, 2022 (eastern time).

**Registration:** Registration is required. The deadline for registration is September 29, 2022.

**Accessibility:** The deadline for accessibility accommodation requests is September 27, 2022. Please see *Accessibility Information*, below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via teleconference and broadcast over the internet. To register and receive the web address and telephone number for participation, contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) or visit the Council's website at <https://www.fws.gov/program/theodore-roosevelt-genius-prize-advisory-council>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Rickabaugh, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone at (571) 421-6758, or by email at [Stephanie\\_Rickabaugh@fws.gov](mailto:Stephanie_Rickabaugh@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or

TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize Advisory Council was established by the John D. Dingell, Jr., Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act, March 12, 2019 (Public Law 116–9); the America’s Conservation Enhancement Act, October 30, 2020 (Public Law 116-188); and the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719). The Council’s purpose is to develop recommendations for the Secretary of the Interior regarding any opportunities for technological innovation that were raised during the prize competition process to assist in addressing the statutes’ six areas of concern: preventing wildlife poaching and trafficking, promoting wildlife conservation, managing invasive species, protecting endangered species, promoting nonlethal human-wildlife conflict, and reducing human-predator conflict.

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting agenda will include presentations on winning technologies from the Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize Competitions; reports from subcommittees about opportunities for technological innovation; and opportunities for public comment. The final agenda and other related meeting information will be posted on the Council’s website at

*<https://www.fws.gov/program/theodore-roosevelt-genius-prize-advisory-council>.*

### ***Public Input***

If you wish to provide oral public comment or provide a written comment for the Council to consider, contact the Council’s Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Thursday, September 29, 2022.

Depending on the number of people who want to comment and the time available, the amount of time for individual oral comments may be limited. Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Officer, in writing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), for placement on the public speaker list for this meeting. Requests to address the Council during the meeting will be accommodated in the order the requests are received. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Designated Federal Officer up to 30 days following the meeting.

### ***Accessibility Information***

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 7 business days prior to the meeting to give the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Public Disclosure**

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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